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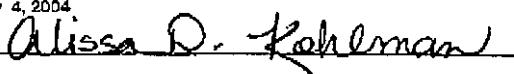
Case No. 5420

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Osbon et al.
 Application No.: 10/083,940
 Filing Date: February 27, 2002
 Title: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A NONWOVEN FABRIC WITH ENHANCED CHARACTERISTICS**
 Examiner: Pratt, Christopher C.
 Group: 1771

Commissioner for Patents
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Commissioner for
 Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at (703) 872-9306.

Date: February 4, 2004
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 Name: Alissa D. Kohlman

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of one (1) month in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to February 6, 2004.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to our Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for such additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. Thank you.

February 4, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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